



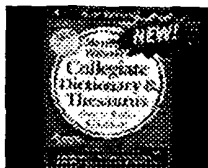
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One entry found for **rigid**.

Main Entry: **rig-id**

Pronunciation: 'ri-j&d

Function: *adjective*

Etymology: Middle English *rigide*, from Middle French or Latin; Middle French, from Latin *rigidus*, from *rigere* to be stiff

Date: 15th century

1 a : deficient in or devoid of flexibility <*rigid* price controls> <a *rigid* bar of metal> **b** : appearing stiff and unyielding <his face *rigid* with pain>

2 a : inflexibly set in opinion **b** : strictly observed <adheres to a *rigid* schedule>

3 : firmly inflexible rather than lax or indulgent <a *rigid* disciplinarian>

4 : precise and accurate in procedure <*rigid* control of the manufacturing process>

5 of an airship : having the outer shape maintained by a fixed framework

- **rig-id-ly** *adverb*

- **rig-id-ness** *noun*

synonyms RIGID, RIGOROUS, STRICT, STRINGENT mean extremely severe or stern. RIGID implies uncompromising inflexibility <*rigid* rules of conduct>. RIGOROUS implies the imposition of hardship and difficulty <the *rigorous* training of recruits>. STRICT emphasizes undeviating conformity to rules, standards, or requirements <*strict* enforcement of the law>. STRINGENT suggests severe, tight restriction or limitation <*stringent* standards of admission>. **synonym** see in addition STIFF

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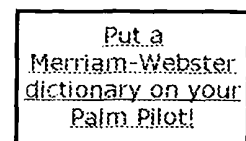
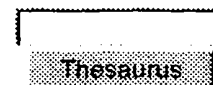
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Pronunciation: r&- 'ji-d&-tE

Function: *noun*

Inflected Form(s): *plural -ties*

Date: 1624

1 : the quality or state of being *rigid*

2 : one that is *rigid* (as in form or conduct)

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\&\ as a and u in <u>ab<u>u</u>t</u>	\e\ as e in <u>be<u>t</u></u>	\o\ as aw in <u>la<u>w</u></u>
\&\ as e in <u>ki<u>t</u>ten</u>	\E\ as ea in <u>ea<u>s</u>y</u>	\oi\ as oy in <u>bo<u>y</u></u>
\&r\ as ur/er in <u>fu<u>r</u>ther</u>	\g\ as g in <u>g<u>o</u></u>	\th\ as th in <u>th<u>i</u>n</u>
\a\ as a in <u>as<u>h</u></u>	\i\ as i in <u>hi<u>t</u></u>	\th\ as th in <u>th<u>e</u></u>
\A\ as a in <u>ac<u>e</u></u>	\I\ as i in <u>ic<u>e</u></u>	\ü\ as o in <u>fo<u>o</u>t</u>
	\J\ as j in <u>jo<u>b</u></u>	\u\ as oo in <u>fo<u>o</u>t</u>

